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The Honorable Mike Johanns
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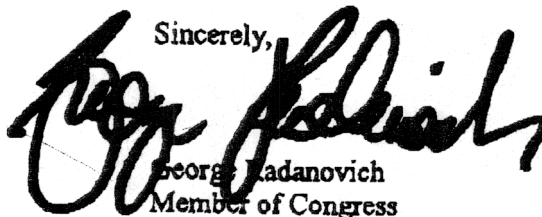
Dear Secretary Johanns:

I write to support the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) proposed regulation, Docket No. FV03-925-1 PR, regarding imported table grapes. As such, I encourage AMS to approve and finalize this proposed rule as drafted.

Specifically, the proposed regulation would move the effective date of imported table grape inspections up from April 20th to April 1st. This change is needed to ensure that grape imports meet California's standards and is supported by the Desert Grape Growers League of California.

Again, I support the proposed rule and urge you finalize it. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



George Radanovich
Member of Congress

cc: Lloyd C. Day, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service

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